

## The Watchman and Southern.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Barby—First Car Load.  
D. J. Chandler—School Days.  
J. Ryttenberg & Sons—Fall Announcements.  
R. Frank Wilson, Agent New York Life Insurance Company.  
Estate of John Martin—Notice of Final Discharge.  
A. W. Crosswell, Resident Agent Equitable Life Insurance Association.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. T. H. Dick, Jr., was in the city Friday.  
Miss Daisy Scott has gone to Florence on a visit.  
Miss Meg Graham has returned from Brevard, N. C.  
Dr. H. W. Cooper, of Wisacky, was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. W. W. Moore, of Barwell, spent Sunday in the city.  
Rev. J. H. Thacker, of Oswego, spent Friday in the city.  
W. H. Lyles, Esq., of Columbia, was in the city Saturday.  
Mr. Eliza Carson, of Columbia, came over Sunday for the day.  
Miss Marguerite Richardson went to Columbia last week.  
Dr. Geo. W. Dick spent a few days at Wisacky last week.  
Mrs. J. D. Graham and family have returned from Providence.  
Miss Helen Dixon, of Florence, is visiting the family of Capt. Lucius.  
Mr. C. M. Brand of Wilmington is in the city for a few days.  
Mr. O. C. Scarborough, of Summerton, was in the city yesterday.  
Soliciting Agent Emerson of the Southern Ry spent the day in the city.  
Misses Theo Gregg and Addie Auld have returned home from Asheville.  
Mr. A. Mason Gibbs of Columbia spent Sunday with Mr. H. B. Bloom.  
Mrs. R. P. Monaghan and little son Tommy have gone to Charleston on a visit.  
Miss Armina Moore has returned from New York where she spent the summer.  
Messrs. Walter Stuckey and Roscoe Parker, of Bishopville, were in the city Friday.  
Rev. W. A. Kelly has gone to Rembert's to assist in a meeting at McLeod's Chapel.  
Miss Hattie Auld has returned to Eastover, and was accompanied by Miss Nita Auld.  
Messrs. G. L. Parrott and W. S. James, of Bishopville, were in the city last Thursday.  
Mr. J. A. McClure has gone on a visit to Newberry and other points in the up country.  
Mr. Dave Kohn, who has been visiting at Mr. H. Ryttenberg's, has returned to Orangeburg.  
Dr. H. M. Stucky, who has been spending a few days at Manville, has returned to his office.  
Miss Alice Hough has returned from Clarendon County, where she has been visiting friends.  
Miss Eva Kennedy, of Clarendon County, is in the city visiting the family of Mr. W. C. Hough.  
Miss A. C. Weeks, who has been at Pawley's Island for several weeks, has returned to the city.  
Mr. Geo. M. Stuckey, of Bishopville, spent last Thursday night in this city on his way home from the mountains.  
Mrs. Lucius DuRant returned last Thursday night from a visit of several months to the North and "down-east".  
Hugh Boyd, H. G. McKean and Charlie Spence, who have been at work in Timmonsville for several weeks past, have returned home.  
Mrs. Bridges, of Archer, Fla., is visiting the family of Capt. Lucius. She will be remembered by her former acquaintances as Miss Mary Lee Green.  
Rev. J. A. Clifton went to Richland County Saturday and Sunday to assist in the dedication of a new church for the New Zion people. This was Dr. Clifton's first charge after he joined the Conference.  
Mr. A. McClure, who has been connected with the Sumter Express since its establishment has decided to remove his family, consisting of his wife and two daughters to this city. He has rented the Rowland house, near the express, and his family arrived yesterday.  
Mr. Jas. H. Burns spent yesterday in the city. He returned last night to Camden where he will reside in future. On the 10th instant he will open a hardware store in that place and his years of experience in the business should guarantee his success. During his ten years residence in Sumter he has made many warm friends who regret that he feeds it to his interest to leave Sumter.  
Misses Louise and Bertha Sultman are visiting in Columbia.  
Mr. George Levy has returned to Clemson College.  
Mrs. W. B. Burns and children have returned home from Saluda, N. C., where they spent the summer.  
Mr. O. C. Scarborough, of Summerton, was in the city last night.  
Mr. J. D. East, who conducted the summer school for teachers in this city, left for his home in Darlington yesterday.  
Mrs. Hay, of Palatka, Fla., is visiting Mrs. R. M. Mikell.  
Miss Beale McLean has gone to her home in Cheraw to spend the time until the Graded School opens on the 24th inst.  
Miss Annie McMahon of Columbia, after visiting the family of Mr. W. F. B. Haynsworth has returned home.  
Miss Saunders, who taught drawing in the summer school, left this morning for Camden.

The Graded Schools will open on Sept. 24.  
The hours of the Sumter Club Library have been changed and will now be 5:30 to 6 p. m.  
The Master, several lawyers and two stenographers were busy Saturday taking testimony in the Telephone case.  
To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung troubles with One Minute Cough Cure. J. S. Hughson & Co.  
The official figures not having been announced yet, guesses are in order as to the population of the city of Sumter. The guess of the Daily Item is 5,510.  
There was something of a jubilee on the street when cotton sold for 10 cents on Friday, and everybody had had cotton to sell wanted that price.  
DeWitt's Little Early Risers are prompt, palatable, pleasant, powerful, purifying little pills. J. S. Hughson & Co.

## DEATH.

Mrs. Margaret R. Sanders died at her home on Republican Street at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, after a long and painful illness. Her maiden name was Marvin, and she was born in Beaufort County, July 26, 1831, and on June 5, 1850 was married to James H. Sanders, also of Beaufort County, who died some years ago. She leaves seven children.  
She was a member of the Methodist Church and a Christian of the sincerest type, whose exemplary life was filled with good deeds and was a powerful influence for good wherever she was known.  
The funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Frank McOskill of Carters Crossing, near Salem Church, was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning Sept. 4th. He was in usual health on retiring, and did his regular work the day before. Cause of death not known, except that he has suffered with some heart trouble for several years. So far as heard, no inquest was held. He leaves a wife but no children.

The Atlantic Cotton Oil mill in this city began work for the season yesterday morning. The plant has been thoroughly overhauled and is in fine condition for the season's work.

The October term of the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas will convene on Monday, the 1st prox., with Judge Gary presiding.

You can spell it cough, cough, cough, cough, cough or cough, but the only harmless remedy that quickly cures it is One Minute Cough Cure. J. S. Hughson & Co.

The sweet potato crop is said to be exceedingly short this year in all sections of the south, and those who succeed in making a surplus above their own needs should be able to dispose of them at remunerative prices.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by A. J. China.

The Black River Road will soon be completed and on the day that it is formally opened there should be some kind of celebration in this city to attract a large crowd from the lower southeastern portion of this and Clarendon Counties. A big barbecue might be made the central feature of the occasion.

Mr. Jim Meyers, foreman of the Herald office, had the misfortune to have his left hand badly mangled in one of the job presses last Thursday. One finger was broken and the others severely bruised. He was taken to the Baker-Dick Infirmary where he received necessary medical attention.

Poisonous toothpicks resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year. Be sure to use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are poisonous counterfeits. DeWitt's is the only original Witch Hazel Salve. It is a safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases. J. S. Hughson & Co.

A singular accident happened yesterday at the depot, while the freight cars were being shifted. The engine and some cars were backed against several other cars when a platform car broke in two and the middle of the car rose up in the air in the shape of an inverted V. The car was immediately across Main Street when the accident happened.

There was harder work around the polls today than there was two weeks ago when so many more candidates were interested in the result. At 2 o'clock the indications were that the vote at each of the polling places in this city would be larger than it was in the first primary. The votes were certainly being cast more rapidly than in the first primary, and it is believed that the vote will be equal to or better than yesterday.

J. Ryttenberg & Sons make their fall announcement to their friends and patrons today and it should be read by all who expect to purchase goods of any description. During the summer the entire store has been refitted, painted and other improvements have been made in the interior that must be seen to be appreciated. The stock of goods and the prices will speak for themselves and a dollar will buy as much in Ryttenberg's store as anywhere in the State.

A row of shelving used for harness and other goods in the carriage warehouse of Mr. W. B. Boyle fell down last Saturday, and badly hurt Mr. Boyle and one of the employees. Mr. Boyle, who was the worst hurt, received a bruise on the head and one on the body and another on the leg. The bruise on the head was from striking a buggy against which he was thrown. The buggy, fortunately, held up the weight of the shelves, and no doubt saved Mr. Boyle from being crushed.

The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained among the necessities a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the well known cure for piles, injuries and skin diseases. The ladies took care to obtain the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve knowing that all the counterfeits are worthless. J. S. Hughson & Co.

## MAYOR'S COURT.

There were three prisoners before the Mayor's court Monday morning and a fourth law breaker who should have appeared did not do so. The record was as follows:

Peter Larkin, public drunkenness, \$5 bond forfeited for non-appearance.  
Milton Anderson, public drunkenness, guilty, \$3.  
Lucius Roach and Caleb Bracey, disorderly conduct, fighting on Main Street. Roach was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 or work on the streets for 10 days. Bracey was discharged.

## St. Joseph's Academy.

St. Joseph's Academy opened for the fall and winter session Monday with an enrollment of forty scholars. When the related pupils arrive the attendance will be considerably larger and up to the standard of recent years.

Among the young ladies who have returned to the Academy are Misses Nettie Rodgers and Gertrude I. Ineban, of Charleston, Annie and Cora Rowls, of Florida and Annie Blitch, of Young's Island.

## Cotton Seed Hulls.

I have just received a car load of Cotton Seed Hulls. If you need any send in your order at once. W. B. Boyle.  
Sept. 8-11.

## A Card of Thanks.

To the People of Sumter:  
I desire to express my sincere gratitude for and my hearty appreciation of the fine vote given me for the office of State Treasurer in the recent primary.

Winnsboro, S. C.

R. H. Jennings.

## ROBBERY AT BROGDON.

Depot, Post Office and Store Robbed.

On Thursday night a burglar forced his way into the depot at Brogdon. After going through the depot and appropriating such articles as he could make way with, he hurried to the post office. Finishing his job at the post office building he entered the store of Mr. W. T. Brogdon.

He took only a few articles from the depot. At the post office he emptied the money drawer of money and stamps, securing very little, however.

Ten dollars in cash and as much general merchandise as he could carry was what he took from Mr. Brogdon's store.

The thief was seen next morning making his way toward this city, but since that time has not been heard of.

Large sun spots, astronomers say, caused the extreme heat this summer, and doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you. J. S. Hughson & Co.

## HOT SUPPER, BEST OF THE SEASON.

On Friday Evening, September 21st, 1900 Oswego Academy, you will find the hospitable people of this neighborhood eagerly waiting to serve you with meats, ice-cream, cake, lemonade and almost anything that one's appetite can call for.

Do not miss the greatest event of the season, but come from far and near and we feel sure that that you will not regret the long ride after you have once glanced at the bountifully spread tables. Come right here and get your money's worth. Do not forget the date, but remember that "first come first served."

## A Few Words About Clothes.

School days draw nigh and D. J. Chandler, the men's and boys' outfitter, has made provision against that day. He has his store filled with clothing and a great deal of it is for the school boys of Sumter and adjoining counties. This portion of his stock was selected with as much care as was given to that for men and it is stylish, well made and big values are offered for a little money. See the advertisement today and observe some of the prices quoted.

## Monument to be Unveiled.

The monument erected to the memory of Eugene H. Hood by Hollywood Camp, Woodmen of the World, will be unveiled on Sunday afternoon, next, at 5 o'clock. The members of the camp will assemble at the hall in Masonic Temple at 4:15 p. m. and will proceed in a body to the cemetery, where the ceremony of unveiling the monument will be held.

## A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by A. J. China.

## New Church Dedicated.

On Sunday Dr. J. A. Clifton of Sumter dedicated the new Zion church, which is in the Ridgeway circuit of the Methodist church. This church is located about eight miles from Ridgeway in Fairfield county, and is the first church that Dr. Clifton ever served. Thirty-one years ago Dr. Clifton was serving as the pastor of the Zion church. After the completion of the new church he was called to come back and dedicate the new church, which has been built upon the site of the old one at a cost of about \$1,500. The dedication was the occasion of a notable reunion of the old members of the church. Some came as far as from Williamsburg county to be present at the dedication. There was a general reunion of the people of the original congregation, and the attendance at the dedicatory service was over 300. Dr. Clifton preached a strong sermon which was much enjoyed. Dr. Clifton spent yesterday in the city returning to Sumter.—The State, Sept. 11th.

The progressive nations of the world are the great food consuming nations. Good food well digested gives strength. If you cannot digest all you eat, you need Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. You need not diet yourself. It contains all of the digestants combined with the best known tonics and reconstitutives. It will even digest all classes of foods in a bottle. No other preparation will do this. It instantly relieves and quickly cures all stomach troubles. J. S. Hughson & Co.

## SNEAK THIEF FOR CHAIN CHANG.

Captured Saturday Night and Convicted Monday.

Riley Garner, negro sneak thief, was tried in Magistrate Wells's court Monday afternoon and convicted of larceny. The sentence was \$20 fine or 30 days on the chain gang.

The theft was committed on Saturday night from the store of the Greeks on the corner of Liberty Street.

Garner was quite an expert in the business, and if he had not been too greedy he could have gotten away with a reasonable amount of spoils. His methods were simple but bold and he succeeded in stealing a lot of tobacco, flour, codfish, meat, crabs, etc., a package at a time and depositing them in a trash barrel near the back door of the store. He was finally suspected and a watch was set on him and he was detected. When the attempt to seize him was made he ran and he was only captured only after a hue and cry and a hot chase up Liberty Street.

## The Club Reception.

A large and happy throng tells in short the story of the reception at the Sumter Club last Wednesday night. About two hundred were present and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost. The Sumter Orchestra furnished the harmony that filled up the uneven places and broke the monotony of continued conversation. The musical program was helped out by a song from Miss Beale Jervey, a recitation in capital style by Miss Anita Harby and a mandolin solo by Mr. Robert Warren, accompanied by Miss Teicher on the piano.

About thirty couples enjoyed the dancing from eleven till two o'clock.

A number of visitors were present, and a large part of the gay throng was composed of college boys and girls, who seemed to realize that their summer frolicking was about over, and they would soon be back at work.

In the reading room, parlor and Turkish room were placed small tables decorated with flowers. Here sherbet, cake and lemonade were served in abundance, and helped to keep down the temperature.

Several have characterized last night's reception as the most successful entertainment ever given by the Club.

The Georgia School of Technology is passing out all right. Of the 94 students who have graduated from it all but nine follow the pursuits for which they were trained.

## NERVOUSNESS,

## An American Disease.

DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL is authority for the statement that nervousness is the characteristic malady of the American nation, and statistics show that nerve deaths number one-fourth of all deaths recorded, the mortality being mainly among young people.

## Johnston's Sarsaparilla

QUART BOTTLE.

is the grand specific for this great American disease, because it goes straight to the source of the weakness, building up health and strength by supplying rich, abundant food and pure blood to the worn-out tissues, rousing the liver to activity and regulating all the organs of the body.

"The Michigan Drug Co., Detroit, Mich."

Liverettes the famous little liver pills, 25c.

J. S. HUGHSON & CO. Sumter, S. C.

PLYMOUTH Rocks—I have for sale some fine Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Also a few Pullets. N. G. Osteen.  
Sept 6-41.

## "Strongest in the World."

"Given Free"  
"For the Asking"

"Satisfied," is the name of a little book of 70 pages, issued by the Equitable Life Assurance Society. It is filled with letters from all States and Territories, telling what holders of Policies in the Equitable think about the results they have received from Policies which have matured in the past twenty years. It also contains much other useful information and is given free to any one who will call, or mailed to your address on receipt of postal card request.

## CONSULTATION AND OFFICE TREATMENT FREE.

A. W. CROSSWELL,  
Resident Agent, Sumter and vicinity.

New York, Aug. 30, 1900.  
To the Ladies of Sumter and Surrounding Country:

I am now in New York city, selecting my Fall stock of Millinery and getting up my Pattern Hats.

The new styles are novel and very new in effects. I think you will all be pleased, as I am, with this season's styles.

I will be back in Sumter about the 7th of September. I will go right to work to prepare for my Fall Opening. Watch this space for the announcement of opening days. Be sure and attend, for I promise you a "grand display" for Sumter.

Yours very truly,

MRS. L. ATKINSON

SCHOOL DAYS  
APPROACH!

And the boy's thoughts are strongly centered on having a new Suit, so as to appear as well dressed as his fellows.

Don't Buy a Boy an ill-fitting Suit,

As it will take all the sunshine out of his young life. You can make his heart glad by getting his outfit from us.

Note the Prices Named Below:

Boy's Knee Pants Suits,  
\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and up to \$6.

Boy's Long Pants Suits,  
\$2.75, \$3.75, \$5 and up to \$12.

Boy's Extra Knee Pants,  
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

To convince yourself of the true merit of our Boys' Clothing. Come and see our line of Fall and Winter stock.

D. J. CHANDLER,  
The Clothier.

THE SUMTER TOBACCO WAREHOUSE,  
Is now open for Business.

We are prepared to handle the farmers Tobacco to a much better advantage than ever before.

We are Going to Have a Market,

And one second to no other in the State.

We Want Your Patronage.

We are going to do all in our power to merit it.

Our Mr. G. W. Hancock, long and favorably known as the founder of the Timmonsville Tobacco Market, will have charge of the floor, and will see to it that every pile of Tobacco brings its full value. We have already secured a large corps of competing buyers having large orders; they will represent all of the leading manufacturers and exporters, and you need have no fear as to your Tobacco bringing less than its full value.

Guaranteeing you our very best personal efforts in every detail to promote your interest.

YOUR FRIENDS,

Hancock & Suder,  
Proprietors Sumter Tobacco Warehouse.

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